Amendments to the Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

continuously detecting a failure in a request for a file made by a program running on a device; and

initiating a repair mechanism that is configured to repair the failure.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising monitoring for a failure in a request for a file made by the program running on the device.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising automatically performing the monitoring throughout the running of the program on the device.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising configuring the device to perform the detecting from a location remote from the device.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising repairing the failure with the repair mechanism.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising restarting the program after the repair mechanism repairs the failure.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1 in which a user of the device can determine the repair mechanism.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 1 in which a user of the device can initiate the repair mechanism.

9.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising searching a collection of data including a plurality of repair mechanisms and a plurality of programs associated with each of the plurality of repair mechanisms for a repair mechanism that is configured to repair the program.

10.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising notifying a location remote from the device whether the repair mechanism successfully repaired the failure.

11.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising recording the detected failure in a collection of data at a location remote from the device.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising configuring a collection of data at a location remote from the device to include a plurality of repair mechanisms and a plurality of programs, each of the plurality of programs associated with a repair mechanism included in the plurality of repair mechanisms.

13.   (Original) The method of claim 12 further comprising transmitting the collection of data to the device.

14.   (Currently Amended) An article comprising:

a machine-readable medium which contains machine-executable instructions, the instructions causing a machine to:

continuously detect a failure in a request for a file made by a program running on a device; and

initiate a repair mechanism to repair the failure.

15.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to monitor for a failure in a request for a file made by the program running on the device.

16.   (Original) The article of claim 15 further causing a machine to automatically perform the monitoring throughout the running of the program on the device.

17.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to configure, the device to perform the detecting from a device at a location remote from the device.

18.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to repair the failure with the repair mechanism.

19.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to restart the program after the repair mechanism repairs the failure.

20.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to search a collection of data including a plurality of repair mechanisms and a plurality of programs associated with each of the plurality of repair mechanisms for a repair mechanism that is configured to repair the program.

21.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to notify a location remote from the device whether the repair mechanism successfully repaired the detected failure.

22.   (Original) The article of claim 14 further causing a machine to record the failure in a collection of data at a location remote from the device.

23.   (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a first device configured to run a program;

a mechanism included in the first device and configured to <u>continuously</u> detect a failure in a request for a file made by the program and to initiate a repair mechanism configured to repair the failure;

a second device configured to configure the mechanism and to provide the mechanism to the first device; and

a third device configured to track failures detected by the mechanism.

24.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the mechanism is also configured to search a collection of data including a plurality of repair mechanisms and a plurality of programs associated with each of the plurality of repair mechanisms for a repair mechanism that is configured to repair the program.

25.   (Original) The system of claim 24 in which the second device is also configured to configure the collection of data and to provide the collection of data to the first device.

26.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the second device is at a location remote from the first device.

27.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the third device is at a location remote from the first device.

28.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the mechanism is also configured to perform the repair with the repair mechanism.

29.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the mechanism is also configured to monitor for a failure in a request for a file made by the program.

30.   (Original) The system of claim 23 in which the third device is also configured to notify the second device of the failure.